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PART IV-B

**Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made
by the Government of Gujarat under the Gujarat Acts**

INDUSTRIES AND MINES DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 12th April, 2022

GUJARAT MINOR MINERAL CONCESSION RULES, 2017.

No.GHU/2022/29/GMR/102022/MM/05/CHH,- Whereas the proposal vide Single file No. 48004/SrGeo/CGM/2022, dated 07/03/2022 received from the office of the Commissioner, Geology and Mining, Gandhinagar, the State Government hereby notifies the following 18 blocks of Kachchh district, under sub-rule (1) of rule 4 and rule 13 of Gujarat Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2017.

Sr. No	Mineral Block Name	Location (Village, Taluka, District)	Mineral	Area (Hect.)	Survey no.	Estimated Recoverable Resource (MT)	Type of Land
1	Dhaneti Block-K	Dhaneti, Bhuj, Kachchh	Chinaclay	1.17.36	438/2	127997	Private
2	Heerapar-1	Heerapar, Anjar, Kachchh	Chinaclay	1.55.85	126/1, 126/2	262709	Private
3	Heerapar-2	Heerapar, Anjar, Kachchh	Chinaclay	4.14.81	104	1236409	Private
4	Modsar Block-1	Modsar, Bhuj, Kachchh	Chinaclay	2.19.00	97	177570	Private
5	Modsar Block-2	Modsar, Bhuj, Kachchh	Chinaclay	3.24.00	103/1	304824	Private
6	Modsar Block-3	Modsar, Bhuj, Kachchh	Chinaclay	3.07.00	198/2	1360097	Private
7	Mokhana Block-1	Mokhana, Bhuj, Kachchh	Chinaclay	2.18.00	386	288553	Private
8	Mokhana Block-2	Mokhana, Bhuj, Kachchh	Chinaclay	2.54.00	427	40248	Private

Sr. No	Mineral Block Name	Location (Village, Taluka, District)	Mineral	Area (Hect.)	Survey no.	Estimated Recoverable Resource (MT)	Type of Land
9	Mokhana Block-3	Mokhana, Bhuj, Kachchh	Chinaclay	1.68.00	476	76041.4	Private
10	Mokhana Block-4	Mokhana, Bhuj, Kachchh	Chinaclay	3.23.00	398/1, 398/2	464538	Private
11	Mokhana Block-6	Mokhana, Bhuj, Kachchh	Chinaclay	1.69.00	424	65550	Private
12	Mokhana Block-7	Mokhana, Bhuj, Kachchh	Chinaclay	0.69.00	513/paiki 2	106660	Private
13	Murachban Block-1	Murachban, Lakhpat, Kachchh	Bentonite	3.23.40	260	71780	Private
14	Murachban Block-2	Murachban, Lakhpat, Kachchh	Bentonite & Laterite	1.39.76	266	Bentonite-247356, Laterite-139646	Private
15	Naliyeri Timbo Block A	Nariyeli Timbo, Bhuj, Kachchh	Chinaclay	2.99.63	8	383968.46	Private
16	Naliyeri Timbo Block B	Nariyeli Timbo, Bhuj, Kachchh	Chinaclay	1.00.00	8/Paiki 1	160716.74	Private
17	Naliyeri Timbo Block C	Nariyeli Timbo, Bhuj, Kachchh	Chinaclay	2.41.80	87/Paiki 7	384677.51	Private
18	Naliyeri Timbo Block D	Nariyeli Timbo, Bhuj, Kachchh	Chinaclay	1.51.76	9	186650.21	Private

2. The key parameters/ matters, along with the terms and conditions and other modalities of the e-auction process (Model Tender Document) has been approved by the Government of Gujarat vide letter dated 30/10/2017.
3. Following pre-requisites, in order to conduct auction for grant of quarry leases, have been completed for each of the mineral block:
 - (i) Quarry lease area has been explored and evidence of mineral resources has been established in accordance with parameters prescribed in Schedule I of GMMCR, 2017, as amended.
 - (ii) Quarry lease area has been identified and demarcated using differential global positioning system and topographic and geological maps have been prepared using total station.
 - (iii) Quarry lease area has been classified into forest land, land owned by the Government and land not owned by the Government.
4. The block-specific decisions relating to key parameters/ matters with regard to the auction of minor mineral blocks pursuant to GMMCR, 2017 (as amended) are listed below:
 - (i) There would not be any reservation with regard to specified end-use.
 - (ii) The base premium is fixed as 5% for each mineral blocks to be put for auction.
 - (iii) Stage-I of the Timetable of the Tender Process pertaining to completion of e-auction process is as below.

Events	Timeline
Date of issuance of Notice Inviting Tender	T0
Completing of Stage-I i.e. Issuance of Letter of Intent	T0 + 105 days

- (iv) Letter of intent shall not be issued in case the bidder holds or may hold (including the area relating to the on-going auction) one or more quarry leases in respect of a particular mineral covering a total area of more than the prescribed level as per rule 14 of GMMCR-2017.

5. Successful bidder shall obtain and submit non-agriculture land certificate and challan of premium paid for conversion of agriculture land, environmental clearances, and approved mining plan before the commencement of mining operations.
6. Competent authority shall obtain written consent of landowners for auction of minerals under private land before commencement of the auction process.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

I. S. SHAIKH,
Under Secretary to Government.

